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10/649,407 **Application Number** TRANSMITTAL 08/27/2003 Filing Date **FORM** Donald E. Weder **First Named Inventor** (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit 3643 J. Gellner **Examiner Name** 8403.947 Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication Assignment Papers X Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) to Group Appeal Communication to Board Fee Attached Drawing(s) of Appeals and Interferences Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communication to Group Amendment / Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition After Final Proprietary Information Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/declaration(s) Provisional Application Status Letter Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please Extension of Time Request identify below): Terminal Disclaimer See remarks below: **Express Abandonment Request** Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s)_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Remarks Response to Missing Parts/ 1. Transmittal Form (1 page); Fee Transmittal (1 page); Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 (1 page); and Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts 4. Postcard. under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C., Customer Number 30589 Individual name Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail or U.S. Express mail no. EV 447407376 US in an envelope addressed to the address below on this date: 09/24/2004 Typed or printed name Signature Date

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